

tendance is greater at night, when we almost always see some new faces. They listen with interest to the preaching. Our Sabbath school increases also. I have visited several Roman Catholics well disposed to the Word of God, which they read and possess. They seem happy when I call and explain passages they do not understand. When lately in Montreal I distributed a large number of tracts, and was surprised they were so well received. In the cars I had a similar opportunity.—J. V.

*A whole Family brought out of Romanism.*—In a former report I mentioned the case of a young woman, to whom I had read and explained the Word of God, and after praying with her, had sold her a Testament. She had been then on a visit to a friend. After returning home she read the Gospel to her husband and family, asking the Spirit of God upon it. She has written her father and me that by the grace of God she and her husband are now Protestants and Christians. She is the daughter of one of the converts, but was married seventeen years since to a Roman Catholic, and has always been very zealous for that church. She has four children, one of them a daughter, sixteen years of age, residing here with her grandfather. I have long tried to teach her the truth, but she would not leave the Church of Rome for fear of her parents, although convinced of its errors. Well last week the mother wrote to me, saying "speak to my daughter, pray with her, and try if possible to bring her from Romanism to the Gospel," adding that as God had opened her eyes and brought herself and family from darkness into light, she hoped He would also have mercy upon her dear child. I saw the daughter, who at once said, "O I am so happy that my parents will not only permit me to follow Christ and the Gospel, but they will follow it themselves. Thank God I will now

go to the Protestant Church and leave for ever the Church of Rome." I rejoice that God has blessed the reading of His Holy Word, and heard the prayers offered for this family.—E. F. S.

#### I.—GROWING ENLIGHTENMENT AND SPIRITUAL INDEPENDENCE OF THE FRENCH CANADIANS.

*The Word giving Light.*—The Word of God is an incredible power. While we sleep it works in and rouses souls from their lethargy, and tells them to watch and pray, and that although Heaven and earth should pass away, the Word will abide forever. An instance of this occurred in the case of a poor man at S. S—— where I thought my labours had been lost. This man unexpectedly came to me, and said he must have a large Bible. He had read in one I had sold to a neighbour, and found many errors in his religion. He wanted to know the teachings of the Bible, and seemed desirous to leave the Church of Rome.—J. G.

*Seed springing up.*—Some six years since I sold a Bible to Mr. C——, who then bought it rather unwillingly, but now reads and speaks about it. He is considered a Protestant, and condemns Romanism from a full acquaintance with it. How many similar facts there are! Great events are preparing for Canada; its day of regeneration approaches. Let us labour and pray for it.—J. G.

*Confidence in Jesus, not in the Priest.*—In a family that I visited, the woman fell dangerously ill, which the priest hearing of, went to see her. A young man, thinking it was me opened the door, and told her it was the priest. She spoke quite loud, "say I have no need of him. I did not send for him." The priest then said, some ladies she knew had asked him to visit her. "Very well," she replied, "tell them I thank them, but I have no need of a priest;